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THE LARGEST  
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RELIABLE  
MILLINERY  
HOUSE IN  
THE WEST.

## Sonnenfeld's

ORIGINATORS  
OF  
HATS  
TRIMMED  
FREE  
While You Wait.

Will Be the ONLY RELIABLE PLACE for BARGAINS  
TO-MORROW (Friday),

## REMNANT DAY

### HATS.

100 doz. NEW BLACK HATS, including the new Toques, Turbans and Large Shapes, worth 50c, for to-morrow only, 19c.

100 doz. new Black Open Lace Straw Hats; these are the popular braids of the season; worth 98c; for to-morrow only, 39c each.

### FLOWERS.

50 doz. New Large Rose Montures, made of large full blown roses, buds and leaves, in all colors, worth 25c, at 10c per bunch.

500 New Long Trailing Wreaths, in grassy and all-flowered effects, all colors, worth 75c, for to-morrow at 39c each.

### RIBBONS.

No. 3 Black Moire Picot Edge Ribbon, all silk.....60yd  
No. 30 Black Gros-Grain Satin-Edge Ribbon, all silk.....25c yd  
No. 60 Fair-and-Square Gros-Grain Satin-Edge Ribbon, all colors.....29c yd  
No. 30 Double-Faced Satin Ribbon, in all the latest shades, worth 50c.....At 25c  
9-inch Black Moire Sash Ribbon, wide satin edge.....At 59c yd  
Worth \$1.00.

### NOTIONS.

Pear's Transparent Soap.....8c per cake  
Burnett's Perfume of Wood Violets (with bottle).....15c per oz  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1 size......88c  
Pinaud's Brilliantine, worth 38c.....21c  
Sander's Face Powder, 30c size.....19c  
Strong Arica Tooth Soap.....15c  
Swan Down Face Powder, 12c size.....5c  
Keppel's Fragrant Cream.....15c  
Finest French Ribbon, solid bone, Tooth Brushes, worth 25c.....At 10c  
Kirk's Pine Toilet Soap, 10c and 15c goods.....4c per cake  
Extra Quality Imported Bay Rum, worth 25c.....At 12c  
Medicated Roll Toilet Paper.....4c per roll  
Pomona Face Powder.....21c  
Lundberg's Popular Extracts, all odors, 10c per vial

Large Size Chamomile Skins, worth 15c and 25c.....5c each  
Whisk Brooms, worth 15c.....5c each  
Ivory Toilet Soap.....21c  
Large Bottle Genuine Florida Water.....4c  
Long Handle Bristle Bath Brushes, 50c value.....21c

### Muslin Underwear

25 doz. Ladies' GOWNS, Hamburg insertion and tucks, lace trimmed, worth \$1, at 49c.  
25 doz. Ladies' Chemise, Hamburg insertion, lace trimmed, worth 55c, at 19c.  
25 doz. Ladies' Muslin SKIRTS, worth 39c, at 19c.  
1 Lot of Children's Drawers for Friday, 8c pair.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

## INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S Cap Department

Stands Boldly to the Front as One of the Leading Features of Our Vast Establishment.

We are just proud of this department. Why? Because we have the largest and most complete stock of any in the city. No three houses combined can show as many styles as we do, and talk about low prices, why will we beat anything ever heard of in the cap line.

For 18c you have your choice of either a three-piece embroidered or shirred Cap, with large bows and the strings, or round crown shirred Cap, that sells all over town for 48c.

For 29c you can buy of us a round crown or three-piece hand shirred, with embroidered bow and wide tie strings, that other houses make leaders of for 69c.

For 48c you can buy a lovely "Mayflower Cap," round crown, hand shirred, full ruche, blue lace, sold everywhere for 98c.

For 69c you can buy a choice of a dozen styles that are positively worth from \$1.00 upwards.

Mother, bring your little ones with you. NO STAIRS TO CLIMB. No elevators to ride in, for our Children's and Infants' Cap Department is located on the ground floor.

### KID GLOVES.

100 doz Ladies' 5-button Tan and Brown Kid Gloves, embroidered back, regular price, 85c; for Friday only 45c.

### HOSIERY.

Another great lot of Hosiery for Friday. 1,000 pair Ladies' Gents' and Children's Hosiery, consisting of fancy stripes, solid black, unbleached balbriggan and solid black boots with fancy stripes top, every pair worth from 25c to 35c; all to be closed out Friday at 15c pair.

50 doz Ladies' Men's and Children's Hosiery, all odds and ends go in this lot, worth 15c to 20c; take your choice Friday at 8c per pair.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' colored border, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 1/2c; worth 7 1/2c. Ladies' colored border, all-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, second, 8 1/2c; worth 20c. Gents' colored border, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c; reduced from 12 1/2c.

### EMBROIDERIES.

20c yd—50 pieces 22-inch Swiss Flouncing; worth 35c.  
85c yd—50 pieces 45-inch Hemstitched Swiss Skirtings, assorted patterns; worth 50c.

### APRONS.

15c each—100 dozen White India Linen Aprons, scooped in red, blue, white; worth 25c.

### Lace Collars and Cuffs.

19c set—200 Sheer Linen Vandyke sets, in white, red and blue borders; worth 35c.

### LACES.

60c yd—54-inch Black La Tosca Drapery Net, all silk; worth 90c.

### VEILINGS.

5c yd—100 pieces Ermine Veilings, in all colors, plain striped edges; worth 10c.

### CORSETS.

1 Lot Odds and Ends of good Corsets, all sizes, worth 75c, for Friday, 39c

### KNIT UNDERWEAR.

1 Lot LADIES' RIBBED VESTS, Shaped Bodies, Fancy Trimmed, round neck and sleeves (WORTH) at 12 1/2c

### SONNENFELD CLOAK DEP'T

Markers for Friday.

Ladies' Commemorative Peasant Wraps, in blue and black, shirred yoke, plaited back, worth \$2.00.

Friday's price, \$2.48

We have thousands of Beaded Wraps.

We have purchased tremendous quantities of them at about one-half regular price.

Beaded Wraps that others sell for \$2.50, we ask only.....\$1.25

Beaded Wraps that others sell for \$3.00, we ask only.....\$1.50

Beaded Wraps that others sell for \$4.00, we ask only.....\$2.00

Beaded Wraps that others sell for \$5.00, we ask only.....\$2.50

Beaded Wraps that others sell for \$6.00, we ask only.....\$3.00

And so on throughout the entire stock of Wraps. All marked at just about one-half regular prices.

### CAPIES, CAPES, CAPES.

We Continue to do the Cape Business of this City.

Thousands of Three-Story Broadcloth Capes.....98c

Thousands of better Broadcloth Capes.....\$1.25

Others ask \$4.50 for the Cape we sell you at.....\$1.98

Others ask \$5.00 for the Cape we sell you at.....\$2.50

Our assortment of Capes is endless. We have all the latest shapes and styles, including Accordian Plaids, Pointed Yokes, etc., etc.

An All-Wool Corkscrew Jacket for \$2.50; worth \$5.00.

An All-Wool Stockinet Jacket for \$2.25; worth \$4.00.

Children's Reefer Jackets for \$1.49; worth \$2.50.

### NEWMARKETS FOR SPRING.

We have about 60 All-Wool Newmarkets, in blue, garnet and black, that are worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We wish to close, will sell them all at one price Friday at \$3.95

Thousands of Jerseys at 29c, 39c and 49c

SONNENFELD CLOAK DEP'T

### TAYLOR'S SURE CURE,

(Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, CURES Malaria, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Stomach Troubles.

Price 25 and 50 Cts per bottle.

—PREPARED BY—

Richardson-Taylor Med. Co., St. Louis.

South, Dunklin Co., Mo. March 21st 1889.

Gentle—I find our sales of your Taylor's Sure Cure increasing every day. Having used it myself for biliousness and constipation, I feel confident that it is the best family medicine in the land. It sells on its merits and we have yet to hear the first complaint of its not doing as recommended. Yours

J. J. KARNES & Co., General Merchants.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

### THE ROBINS NEST AGAIN!

AND WE CALL ON M'NICHOL.

When the robin nest again, And the tender leaves are greening; For the budding of the grass, Sure, we'll have to do house cleaning. Sweeping carpets, and mops, Hanging curtains o'er the windows, Counting up the winter's loss From rent, sales, fines and cinders.

Portieres soft and fuzzy darkie Open doors where breezes enter; M'Nicol's in the picture space; In the rooms where best hopes center; Get rid of the old twinkle, cleaner; Come M'Nicol's gas-stove, cleaner; New hall druggist, never wrinkle; Will replace the old ones—meaner.

Walls are scraped and tinted—whitened, Every nook and corner covered; Days of labor will be lightened, Where the smoke dust has hovered. Home is where the heart eniches Lives of loved ones, and with care; Home is where the mother's stitches Hide the children's romping wear.

But you ask how homes are finished? Like a palace without micks, When your cash is well diminished, Then's the time to seek M'Nicol, Luxuries and comforts ready, He supplies to careful man; One who pays him weekly, steady On his new installation.

That is the secret! Homes are brightened, made over at a small outlay and cost, scarcely felt in this way. Spring is stealing on. Go and see him.

(Trade Mark) The Only M'Nicol.

1022, 1024, 1032, 1034 Market St.

P. S. Happiness is home—home is happiness. They are easy secured. Try it once on this plan. Best of household goods to select from.

### DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

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### BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AVENUE AND ST. CHARLES STREET.

## First-Class Millinery at Low Prices.

## Supper's Remnant Sale To-Morrow.

## All Remnants, Odds and Ends and Broken Lots

## In Every Department

Will Be Brought Forward To-Morrow and Marked at Our Low-Down Friday Prices.

To-Morrow Will Be the Anniversary of Our Removal to Our Present Store, and We Will Celebrate It by Offering

## Special Bargains in Every Department.

### Quilts and Comforts.

10-4 white crocheted Quilts, in Marcelline patterns, free from dressing, regular price 40c; go Friday at 40c.

White crocheted Quilts for beds, extra quality, formerly \$1.15; on Friday at 88c.

Large 11-4 white crocheted Quilts, super quality, Marcelline patterns, regular price \$1.25; on Friday 76c takes them.

Full size fancy Cheese Cloth comforts, light weight, best cotton filling, regular price \$1.65; go to-morrow to \$1.25.

### Dress Goods.

10 pieces Silk Stripes Serges, 40 inches wide; reduced from 40c to 25c a yard for Friday.

5 pieces 54-inch Striped Ladies' Cloth Suits, all wool; reduced from 75c to 50c a yard for Friday.

10 pieces Navy Blue Melton Suits, 27 inches wide, half wool, formerly 11c; will be closed out at 10c a yard.

English Belts; reduced from 20c to 15c a yard for Friday.

Remains, half wool Cashmeres, half wool Plaids and Stripes, all wool Cashmeres, all wool Henriettes, all wool Serges, all wool Plaids and Stripes, marked down to rock bottom prices to close out.

### Corsets.

Lot French Woven Corsets, long-waisted, full boned, five-double bones on hips, sizes 22 to 28 only, former price \$1.25, on Friday go to 80c.

### Ladies' Aprons.

Ladies' Victoria Lawn Aprons, large size, hem with tucks above, some slightly soiled, were 50c, will close on Friday at 15c.

### Ribbons.

No. 16, two-tone Satin Ribbons, regularly 40c, go to 15c a yard on Friday.

No. 5, All-Silk, satin Edge, Gros Grain Ribbons, regularly 10c; go to-morrow to 7c a yard.

Big lot of Remnants of all sorts to go at marked down prices.

### Flannels, Etc.

SPECIAL—An immense lot of Remnants of Scotch and French Flannels, suitable for blouse waists, etc., will be offered to-morrow at about half of former prices.

Remnants of Gingham, Flannels, Sheetings, Cheviot Sheetings, Tickings, Muslin, etc., will be put on sale at cut prices.

### Buttons and Trimmings.

Cut Jet Dress Buttons, regularly 50c, 35c and 40c, go to 15c a doz. to-morrow.

Persian Applique Trimming that was 80c goes to 25c a yard.

### Muslin Underwear.

At 49 Cents—Lot Night Gowns and Skirts, all nicely embroidered; were 75c to \$1; got soiled in window display; go down to 49c.

At 75c—Lot Night Gowns and Skirts, some trimmed with lace, some with embroidery, formerly \$1 to \$1.25. Soiled, same way as others—go to 75c.

At 90c—Small lot Night Gowns and Skirts, trimmed with lace and trimmed with embroidery. Slightly soiled. Formerly \$1.50 to \$1.65. On Friday at 90c to close.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—Richard Mansfield.  
GRAND OPERA—Houma-Boston Ideas.  
JOHN'S—Natural Gas.  
PROFESSOR—Little Eva.  
STANDARD—"On the Frontier."

Weather forecast for twenty-four  
hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day,  
for Missouri: Rain; severe local  
storms to-day; winds shifting to  
northwesterly; colder Friday.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours,  
beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis:  
Rain; clearing; colder.

Last night was boodle night in the  
Council.

AND Maryland's Democratic Treasurer,  
too? "Why thou loss upon loss!"

CENTRIFUGAL sprinkling carts are  
daisies, but they cannot compare with  
gravity sprinkling clouds.

The returns from the trip-to-Europe  
contest make interesting reading for the  
friends of the schoolmistresses.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S anti-trust bill is  
about as patent a sham as the anti-trust  
act of the last Missouri Legislature.

The choicest gift of a pupil to a teacher  
at present is a vote in the trip-to-Europe  
contest of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

MAYOR NOONAN appears to have a strong  
pull on the weather bureau. His protest  
against the dust was speedily answered.

If the street railway companies fail to  
get what they want from the Municipal  
Assembly it will be because they neglect  
to ask for it.

There is no street railroad trust in St.  
Louis, and it is evident that for purposes  
of municipal legislation no street-railroad  
trust is needed.

PLACING a few defaulting State Trans-  
urers in the Penitentiary will have an ex-  
cellent effect towards the checking of  
population of State funds.

EVERY picture of the five offered to the  
want advertisers of the next SUNDAY  
POST-DISPATCH for choice is a gem which  
will adorn the loveliest home.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has in-  
augurated woman's suffrage in Missouri  
by creating the popular lady teacher con-  
test in which only women are candidates  
and all women may vote.

THE STATE TREASURY of Maryland must  
now be added to the long list of Demo-  
cratic Treasurers who have "gone wrong"  
in recent years without getting into the  
penitentiary for their crimes.

THE boodle programme for the Council  
last night was carried out exactly as an-  
nounced in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH.  
A few minutes sufficed to give away fran-  
chises valued at millions of dollars.

THE defeat of the resolution in the St.  
Louis Municipal Assembly appropriating  
\$100,000 for the World's Fair deprives Chi-  
cago of her only chance of getting  
some real money into her World's Fair  
fund.

THE House of Delegates propose to give  
the Municipal Electric Lighting Co. an  
extension of time for four months—one  
month more than requested. Great is the  
power of electricity when properly ap-  
plied.

GOV. BAUGHAN of Maryland has called  
for an investigation of the accounts of  
State Treasurer ARCHER, whose conduct  
has been suspicious. Rascality seems to  
be epidemic among Democratic State  
Treasurers.

TREATING charges of boodling with con-  
tempt is a cheap method, but on the part  
of an official it is extremely unsatisfactory  
to the public. The School Directors  
charged with handling book syndicate  
money must amend their answers.

JACKSON COUNTY has an honest Assessor  
elected by the people and responsible to  
them for the fairness of his assessment.  
His assessment of Jackson County and  
Kansas City property two years ago was  
sworn to as based upon actual sales. The  
State Board of Equalization cut it down  
about one-half at the intercession of large  
tax-payers with strong political "pulls."

Nothing daunted, he has this year sent in a  
total assessment of \$117,000,000 for Jackson  
County. Doubtless the State Board will  
generously cut this down again, but the  
St. Louis assessment of \$345,000 will be  
allowed to stand as a special favor to the  
tax-payers of this city.

## A NEW PARTY'S PROGRAMME.

EDWARD BELLAMY, the apostle of Na-  
tionalism, in a recent article outlining  
the aims of his party, presents a pro-  
gramme which is far more practical than  
any which has been offered by him or his  
associates heretofore.

Of course, Mr. BELLAMY cannot resist  
suggesting the view of Nationalism as a  
panacea for all the ills of the human  
race. It is natural perhaps that he should  
do so in his enthusiasm for what he con-  
ceives to be a great social reform. But  
while these dreams of general good  
and the substitution of benevolence  
and mutual co-operation for selfish  
greed and bitter competition captivate  
all generous and intelligent  
persons by their moral beauty, yet the  
mass of people demand practical and  
definite propositions which are within the  
range of feasibility. They shrink from  
sudden great changes and prefer the  
gradual and experimental method of ar-  
riving at economic reforms.

Mr. BELLAMY endeavors to satisfy this  
popular demand by limiting the first aims  
of his party to certain well-defined pur-  
poses. These embrace the control of rail-  
road, telegraph and telephone enterprises  
by the government and the monopolization  
of public services, such as lighting,  
heating, street transportation and other  
distinctly public enterprises requiring  
valuable monopolistic franchises. The  
immense power in the hands of rail-  
road and telegraph corporations to  
make or mar cities, sections of country  
and individuals by discrimination, the  
heavy burdens laid upon commerce by  
stock-watering jobs and the undeniable  
success of the municipalization of public  
services as far as tried incline the pub-  
lic to a favorable consideration of these  
propositions. There is an excellent basis  
of justice and good judgment under them  
and the trend of popular sentiment, led  
by some of the ablest minds, is in this di-  
rection.

The fear of placing too much power in  
the hands of the dominant political party  
by giving it control of an army of ap-  
pointee employees restrains many from  
favoring further governmental control  
of business enterprises. But this would be  
little worse than the control of armies of  
employees by corporations willing to bar-  
gain with any party for their votes, and  
there is fortunately hope of relief from  
this corrupting factor in public affairs  
through the extension of the civil-service  
law to all departments of the Govern-  
ment.

## AUTHORITY OVER RATES.

A rate for switching fixed by the Min-  
nesota Legislature has been pronounced  
unconstitutional by the United States  
Supreme Court on the ground that the  
rate is not a fair compensation and  
amounts to a taking of private property  
without due process of law. The Court  
was divided on the question of its own  
authority and several of the Justices, in-  
cluding BRADLEY and GRAY, dissented.

If the Court of last resort, and not the  
legislative power of the country, is to de-  
cide what is just compensation and what  
is not, then the same tribunal must de-  
termine whether stock-watering is just or  
not and how far it may be carried.

The question of compensation for rail-  
roads is a question of the cost of render-  
ing the service and interest on the capital  
actually invested. A railroad rate that  
pays a well-employed company a net  
profit of 5 per cent on a capitalization of  
\$25,000 per mile would yield a very poor  
return if the company were permitted to  
capitalize at \$100,000 per mile, and in-  
clude in the list of its expenditures enormous  
salaries to its principal stockholders as  
officers.

Now who is to draw the line on a com-  
pany's expenditures and decide whether  
or not it shall be permitted to quadruple  
its capitalization and consequently its  
charges for service? If the question of  
fair rates is to be determined exclusively  
by the judicial authority, does it not fol-  
low that it is for the United States Su-  
preme Court, and not for any Legislature,  
to fix the amount of water upon which  
each road shall compel its patrons to pay  
dividends? If the Supreme Court assumes  
exclusive authority over this matter for  
the whole country it will soon have its  
hands full.

SHERMAN does not care how many  
amendments are piled upon his anti-trust  
bill. Its introduction enabled him to  
print in the Congressional Record the  
court decision denouncing Gen. ALGER's  
Match Trust as an unlawful and practical  
monopoly, and reciting ALGER's own ad-  
missions as witness in the case. But it was  
hardly necessary to knife ALGER so cru-  
elly. By his open opposition to service  
pensions while traveling from post to post  
in his private palace car as the head of  
the G. A. R., Gen. ALGER is fast demolish-  
ing his presidential boom.

business ability; he is certain to make a  
good record, and to represent us creditably  
abroad.

In opposing the admission of Idaho,  
with a Constitution which disfranchises  
all who belong to a particular church, the  
Democrats take strong ground and say  
they will never vote to admit any State  
which disfranchises any citizen or class of  
citizens for anything except conviction of  
crime. Then they turn round and say  
they will vote against the admission of  
Wyoming because its Constitution does  
not disfranchise the women, who are per-  
haps guilty of fewer crimes than any  
other class of the population. What self-  
contradiction!

WHEN letters referring to census busi-  
ness are held in the Census Office or are  
delayed in the mails for two months the  
census officials should go slow in criticis-  
ing city officials for unnecessary delay in  
transmitting reports. A letter dated  
January 22, 1890, addressed to the Post-  
Dispatch from the Census Office, was re-  
ceived yesterday. Supt. PORTER should  
look to his own or Postmaster-General  
WANTAMAKER's department for explana-  
tion.

The American people will never consent  
to the turning over of political offices to  
the Russian Government, the tyrannical  
cruelty of which has become a re-  
proach to the civilized world. The move-  
ment to prevent the making of a treaty  
with Russia containing a clause to this  
effect is a popular one, and will certainly  
succeed in attaining its object.

THAT lieutenant's commission conferred  
on Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN's new-born  
grandson has taught Gov. CAMPBELL of  
Ohio how a trifling light air may ex-  
pose a high official to a deluge of ridicule  
from the press. It has erased Gov. CAMP-  
BELL's name from the list of eligibles for  
the Democratic nomination in 1892.

THE Democratic Governors and Au-  
ditors, whose business is to watch the  
treasuries, are largely to blame for the  
epidemic of thievery which has broken  
out among the Democratic State Treas-  
urers. The failure of these officials to at-  
tend to their duties properly made the  
defaultions possible.

The Union Market Arcade bill has the  
strongest possible arguments in its favor  
and the endorsement of nearly all who  
are in any way interested in the measure.  
To permit the bill to fail or to linger  
longer in committee shows an indifference  
to public interests on the part of city leg-  
islators which is culpable.

In an article which we reprint to-day  
from the New York WORLD, GLADSTONE  
states that his head has increased in size  
in the last twenty years. It would be in-  
teresting to know whether any of our  
local statesmen have had any such in-  
teresting experience of growth.

THE Municipal Assembly gave the  
street railway corporations their title to  
the city last evening, but the fact that  
the corporations need passengers to make  
dividends assures the residents of St.  
Louis of their consent to live here.

## Pan-American Subsidies.

From the New York Times.  
As was generally expected, the Pan-Am-  
erican Conference has agreed to report in favor  
of a liberal system of subsidies both to steam-  
ship and submarine cable companies. The  
provision that the subsidy, if granted, shall  
be paid by the different countries subscribing  
according to their population necessarily  
throws the greatest burden upon the United  
States, but it is as fair an arrangement as  
any subsidies are to be paid at all. We venture  
to think, however, that the labors of the con-  
ference will bear little, if any, fruit. The  
present majority in Congress is getting so  
badly tainted on the subject that it is impos-  
sible to see how the evil aimed at by the  
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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MATHE—Adrian is properly a masculine  
name; and the correct feminine form,  
but Adrian is sometimes used.

READER—F. P. Blair, Jr. was elected to fill  
vacancy in the United States Senate by the  
Missouri Legislature in 1871, and held his  
office until 1873.

W. B. G.—Where you submit an article to  
this paper, stating that you expect payment,  
and the article is published and payment re-  
fused, you certainly have a legal claim  
against the publisher.

S. A. N.—The amount of the import duty on  
the articles named for the current year can-  
not be ascertained until the time for the com-  
mencement of the lighting until April 1. It was thought  
that the duty would be in readiness by  
that time to begin operations in nearly every  
city.

SUFFERER—Through a misapprehension the  
City Councilor advised that enacted ordi-  
nance covered the case of the sufferer. There  
has been no time when a court  
would hold, as Judge Howland has now  
held, that boll cars are not such cars. The  
people of this community have submitted to  
them too long.

## Abolishing the States.

From the Philadelphia Times.  
Mr. McComas is another reformer who  
thinks that the States can be governed more  
wisely by Congress than by their own Leg-  
islatures. He even thinks the Legislatures  
can be compelled to do right by act of Congress.  
He proposes an act to the effect that Con-  
gressional districts shall always be formed of  
"compact and contiguous territory," as  
though this were not already provided in  
every State Constitution. There could be no  
more distant inroads on the territory of  
the Constitution of Pennsylvania, for  
instance, and yet there has seldom been a more  
distant yettender than the present ar-  
rangement of districts in this State. Much  
good an act of Congress would do.

What McKinley's Tariff Will Do.  
From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.  
It will create radical free-trade sentiment in  
the United States "more rapidly than any  
measure of revolution that could possibly be  
devised. It does nothing to check and every-  
thing to foster in New England a demand for  
sweeping and universally radical tariff reform.  
In place of free coal, iron ores and wool, we  
have cast at us taxed hides, taxed raw silk  
and higher taxes on wool. In place of answer-  
ing a just demand for broadening the high-  
ways of commerce into Canada, we have  
received a little lot of duties on eggs and  
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Instead of responding to the needs of a  
trade with South America we have an appli-  
cation of a little more tariff to kill the trade al-  
ready possessed. This tariff bill seems to  
have been designed expressly to get New En-  
gland out of the Republican party.

## The President's Wicked Partner.

From the New York World.  
It was Attorney-General Miller's subordi-  
nate and appointee who prevented the arrest  
and trial of Blocks-of-Five Dudley in Indiana.  
It is Attorney-General Miller himself who is  
shared with interfering directly to prevent  
the trial of young Beecher and two other ex-  
officials indicted as Post-Townsend for cheat-  
ing the Treasury. President Harrison's  
brother-in-law, who holds a small Federal  
office, has been retained as counsel by the  
indicted men who obviously know how and  
where to touch the sympathies of this Admin-  
istration.

## MEN OF MARK.

BROOKLYN has a regularly graduated Chi-  
nese doctor.

SENATOR HOAR has purchased the summit  
of Assebumak Mountain, in Paxton, Mass.  
Lord TENINTON recently wrote to a London  
friend that he would never again write a poem  
for publication.

INDEPENDENT JOHN HANCOCK KIRKBRIDE  
is the name of one of the census enumerators  
in Columbus, O.

PROF. JOHN FISKE of Harvard College be-  
lieves that the American Indians originally  
came from Asia.

MINISTER FRED GRANT, in a private letter,  
speaks of the delightful experiences he and  
his wife are having in Vienna.

The richest negro in the West is Edward J.  
Sanderlin of Denver, who has made a fortune  
of \$200,000 out of his barber shop.

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the Lee monument at Richmond, Va., on May  
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sult of the Passage of the Bill.

The Municipal Assembly had a high old time  
of it last night and as a result some of the  
members are to-day nursing sick headaches  
and inwardly swearing off until the next  
time. Both houses met and passed bills giv-  
ing important and valuable privileges to street  
railway companies and other corporations  
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